

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on page 1:

This disclosure is based upon Swiss Application No. 1916/02, filed November 14, 2002, Swiss Application No. 0273/03, filed February 21, 2003, and International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000749, filed November 14, 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.